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For:	FREE-PISTON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH VALVES LOCATED IN PISTONS		

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REVISED DECLARATION

Sir:

The above-identified application was erroneously listed as being filed as Domestic Application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and not as a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/AU01/00560. In order to correct the aforementioned, the Applicant filed a Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority along with a Request for Change of Filing Status for a U.S. Non-Provisional Application to a U.S. National Stage Application.

In response to the above, the Office notified the Applicant that the Office was willing to accept the Applicant's petition to correct the error in the claim of priority (i.e. listing the application as a U.S. Domestic application when it should have been listed as a U.S. National Stage Application). However, the Office noted that the declaration on file does not list the inventor's

citizenship and requested that the Applicant submit a new declaration listing the inventor's citizenship before the Applicant's petition to correct the error in the claim of priority is accepted.

In view of the above and per the Office's request, enclosed please find a newly executed declaration, which list the inventor as being an Australian citizen.

Please note that the Applicant has also sent a copy of the declaration by U.S. mail to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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